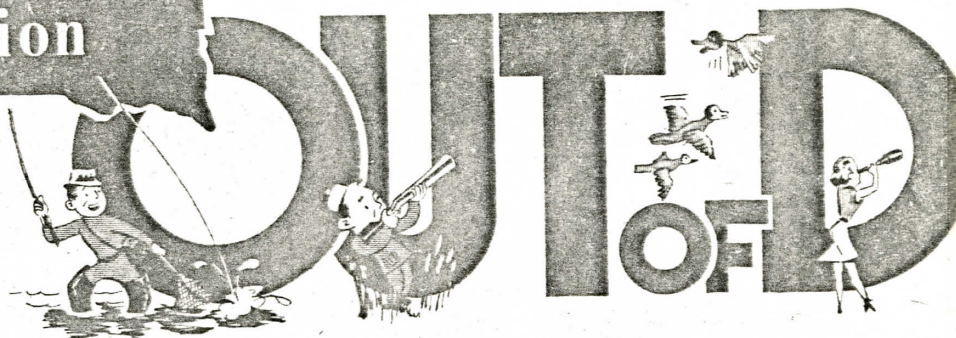


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Satellites and wildlife topic of October meeting

Most people probably don't make much of a connection between wildlife management and satellites. But those two subjects will be part of the program at an international meeting on remote sensing and wildlife management to be held in Sioux Falls, S.D., in October.

The conference is entitled "Application of Remote Sensing Data to Wildlife Management" and is sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. The meeting will be held at the downtown Holiday Inn in Sioux Falls on October 10-12.

"Wildlife Management has only recently embraced remotely sensed data, especially those acquired by satellites," according to Thomas L. Kimball, executive vice president of the wildlife group. Kimball indicates that the symposium will include various types of technical sessions on wildlife management and that it is oriented to the professional resource manager. Tours of the U.S. Geological Survey's EROS Data Center, located near Sioux Falls, are also scheduled as part of the symposium.

Wildlife scientists from several countries are expected

to attend the conference. Key-note speakers will include: Harvey Wollman, governor of South Dakota, Robert Herbst, assistant secretary of the Interior, and Robert A. Frosch, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Complete registration information is available by contacting: Dr. David Carnegie, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, S.D. 57198 or Dr. Michael E. Berger, National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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